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NUMBERS HAVE DIED ENGLISH ARE EXCITED

Blockade Measures Have Resulted in
Much Distitution.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

One Hundred and Twelve Men and
Five Women Are Reported Hav-
ing Starved to Death on
Island of Los Roques.

Caracas, Jan. 24.—No news has been
received here tending to confirm the
report that the German warship Pan-
ther had entered La Guayra Maracaibo and
that the Venezuela cruiser Mirandas
had surrendered to her. The rumor is
believed to be without foundation.

It developed that the Dutch cruiser
De Ruyer, which arrived at La Guayra
Wednesday from the Island of Los
Roques, which is mostly inhabited by
charcoal burners, trading with La
Guayra found that 112 men and five
women had died of hunger and thirst
as a result of the blockade measures
of the allied powers, which prohibited
schooners from carrying provisions
and water to the island.

As previously cabled, the De Ruyer
left provisions and water sufficient to
last eight days with the inhabitants
of Los Roques, who are to be con-
veyed in a schooner to Curacao at the
earliest possible date.

SCHEDER REPORTS.

Give His Reasons for Shelling the Fort
of San Carlos.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Commodore Scheder,
commanding the German fleet in Vene-
zuelan waters, officially reports the
bombardment of Fort San Carlos from
Maracaibo under date of Jan. 21, as fol-
lows:

"On the 17th inst. while the Panther
was passing the Maracaibo bar, she
was unexpectedly attacked by Fort San
Carlos which opened a heavy fire on her.
To this the Panther replied and a
cannonade was exchanged for half an
hour. Owing to the difficulties of navigation
the Panther desisted.

"In order to exact immediate pun-
ishment for this attack, the more so
as the Venezuelan government had
proclaimed it a victory, I bombarded
the fort with the Vineta on the 21st
inst. and destroyed it.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Action of German Warships Is Much De-
plored by Minister Bowen.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The depart-
ure of the German charge from Car-
acas after the presentation of his ultimatum (with the ensuing attack upon
the legation building) and the repulse of the Panther by the Venezuelan forts
is regarded as affording motives but
not excuses for the continuing of the
hostilities of the German men of war.
It is understood that both these in-
cidents have been a source of consider-
able chagrin to the German emperor,
and on this ground his orders to the
Vineta, Falke and Panther are not so
surprising.

It is hoped, however, that the fatalities reported Wednesday from the fort
will be sufficient to avenge German
pride. Delay is to be expected in the
negotiations at Washington because of
the limited powers given representa-
tives of the allies here. It appears
that they are unable to make a move
save under specific instructions of
their foreign offices. In the matter
of the blockade all they can do is to
transmit their government's answers
to Mr. Bowen.

Much as he deplores the inexplicable
action of Germany in twice bom-
barding the San Carlos forts with a
force many times as large as that of
the Venezuelan, Mr. Bowen is disposed
to treat this parade of strength as
"local" and so far as he is concerned
will not let it interfere with his effort
to secure peace.

Restaurador Armed.

La Guayra, Jan. 24.—The former
Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, now
in the possession of the Germans, ar-
rived here at 2 o'clock Friday after-
noon from Puerto Cabello and anchor-
ed near the shore. Her presence
caused great popular indignation. At
3 o'clock several rifle shots were heard
in the distance. Shortly afterwards
the Restaurador left her anchorage
and moved to a position outside the
harbor and under the protection of the
guns of the British cruiser Tribuna.
She has been armed.

Possession of Government.

Maracaibo, Jan. 24.—At 2 o'clock
Friday afternoon Fort San Carlos was
in the possession of the government
forces and the bombardment by the
German warships was still going on.
There has been no material change in
the situation. The Gunboat Panther
was the only vessel to come inside the
bar. Communication with the fort is
very difficult. Great excitement pre-
vails in Maracaibo.

Both Trains Wrecked.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—The first sec-
tion of Union Pacific train No. 3 ran
into an extra freight at Gothenburg.
Fireman Owens was killed. Several
other trainmen were injured. Both
trains were badly wrecked.

Not Pleased With the Cuban Reci-
iprocity Measure.

FEAR IT WILL HARM.

Delegates From All Over the United
Kingdom Wait Upon Lord Lans-
downe and Insist That He
Protect Them.

London, Jan. 24.—The reciprocity
treaty between Cuba and the United
States threatens to raise one of the
most serious differences of opinion be-
tween Great Britain and the United
States that has occurred for years. So
much significance is attached to the
matter that a meeting of the cabinet
has been specially summoned to see
what action can be taken. There is, of
course, no alarmist feeling as to any
possible straining of diplomatic rela-
tions, but Great Britain's entire com-
mercial policy is believed to be vitally
concerned. The matter came to a head
through a deputation from the cham-
ber of commerce of the United King-
dom, which waited upon Foreign Sec-
retary Lansdowne Friday. It included
several members of parliament and
represented the most powerful busi-
ness interests from all British indus-
trial centers.

Replying to the delegates' argument
that all advantages which government
gained by securing abolition of sugar
bounties would be sacrificed if the
Cuban reciprocity treaty became oper-



HON. MICHAEL H. HERBERT.

ative, Lord Lansdowne said he thor-
oughly realized the gravity of the
situation and proceeded to read dis-
patches showing Ambassador Herbert
forcefully represented British objec-
tions to the treaty, pointing out it was
to all intents and purposes a discrimi-
nation against all British possessions
in the West Indies. Secretary Hay's
reply maintained the United States
was doing no more than it had a right
to do, and intimated it had no intention
of modifying the Cuban treaty.
Secretary Lansdowne added that all
information available pointed to the
fact that the treaty would pass, but an-
nounced the cabinet should consider if
anything further could be done. The
delegates said they understood the
treaty contains a secret clause stipu-
lating that no further measures of
reciprocity would be undertaken by
the United States toward British West
Indies. If such was the case, it is sug-
gested to Lord Lansdowne that Great
Britain would only be within her rights
in retaliating with an increased duty
on grain. The foreign secretary gave
no intimation on this point, which ap-
parently was only suggested in the
hope that some members of the cabi-
net who are reported to be strongly in
favor of a more protectionist policy
might use it as a handle to forward
their views.

MUST CONTINUE.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy Said to
Oppose Blockade Raising.

London, Jan. 24.—It is learned here
by a representative of the Associated
Press that Great Britain, Germany and
Italy have agreed that Mr. Bowen's
proposal that a blockade of Venezuela
be immediately raised cannot be enter-
tained, and that coercive action must
continue until the proper guarantee is
forthcoming. The foreign offices hold
that any other course would entail
failure of the attempt to bring about a
settlement by diplomacy at Wash-
ington.

Named After Miss Alice.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. T. Hollenspade, of this city have
a daughter named after Miss Alice
Roosevelt. The baptismal service was
interesting. The parents are deaf and
dumb, as is Rev. D. E. Merritan, who
officiated. The ceremony was conduct-
ed in the sign language.

Exchange Going On.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Active ex-
change is going on between England
and Venezuela as represented by Min-
ister Bowen respecting blockade rais-
ing. British government is showing an
amicable spirit. Germany, so far, has
returned no answer, and unpleasant
comment has resulted.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 25, 1903

Keep the cotton mill idea before you. We need it.

The Colorado political insurgents need the services of few Texas rangers to settle their senatorial muddle.

If Germany really wants a scrap with Uncle Sam she can doubtless get it. There is plenty of room in the bottom of the sea for all the ships the Kaiser can send over and Dewey knows how to put 'em there.

With proper appreciation of its true mission the Madisonville Meteor is beginning, under more promising and encouraging conditions, to work heroically to build up the trade of its own town, and it is getting considerable encouragement from its home merchants.

The First Wail.

The railroad graders have dug out great excavations in the space enclosed by the Y tracks, also where the main line crosses Town branch. These will fill with water and breed malaria and mosquitoes next spring and summer, and be a constant menace to the health of the people. We have given the railroad enough, the Lord knows, and we should not permit them to thus impose upon us. If the town was incorporated this evil could be easily corrected.—Madisonville Meteor.

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WHITE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Organized at Courthouse Yesterday—Good Attendance.

Pursuant to call of County Judge A. G. Board, ex-officio county superintendent, a representative meeting of white teachers of Brazos county was held at the courthouse yesterday morning for the purpose of organizing a county institute. The crowd included teachers from the city and county schools, A. and M. College, Allen Academy and the A. and C. Institute. Prof. J. C. Nagle was called to the chair and a prearranged program carried out.

Rev. A. M. Stewart addressed the teachers on organized and systematic institute work as a help for the schools of Brazos county, and made many helpful suggestions:

The question of uniform text books was discussed by Prof. W. C. Davis, Miss Stoddard, Miss West and Miss Fletcher with reference to its advantages and continuance, and the opinion prevailed that a continuance is desirable, and that the board to select said books should be composed of educators and not of politicians.

Plans for the work of the institute were discussed by Miss Fannie Morgan, principal of the Milligan school, Prof. J. C. Nagle, Rev. A. M. Stewart, Judge A. G. Board, and Miss Carnes.

At the conclusion of the program organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Prof. W. C. Davis, president; Miss Charlotte Stoddard, vice-president; Miss Fannie Morgan, secretary; Miss Ada Board, treasurer.

Miss West, Prof. Nagle and Miss Morgan were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws.

Prof. W. M. Board, Miss Burtis and Miss Carnes were appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting, which will be held at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, Feb. 14.

The following teachers enrolled their names as members of the institute: Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, Misses Adele Fulkerson, Annie Dearing, Fannie Morgan, Ivy Carnes, Cordia Fletcher, May Burris, Lula Hollis, Charlotte Stoddard, Elizabeth West, Ada Board, Messrs. D. C. Buchanan, B. F. Keith, J. R. Zimmerman, R. P. Smith, J. M. Thibodeaux, J. L. Stasny, C. P. Foster, W. M. Board, J. C. Nagle, A. M. Stewart, and County Judge A. G. Board.

An abundance of enthusiasm in the work was manifested by those present and the indications are that the institute will be made a pronounced success. The membership will no doubt be increased at the next meeting.

FARMERS INSTITUTE YESTERDAY.

The Eagle cannot give this morning such a report of the Farmers' Institute meeting at the courthouse yesterday as is called for by the importance of the work done. For this reason a mere mention is made, and a fuller report will appear in a subsequent issue. The attendance was only fair, but the interest in the meeting was great. The reporter heard more than one farmer say that he learned things at this meeting that he considered of the very greatest importance to him. The meeting next Saturday will convene at 10 a. m.

New Goods at Webb Bros.

Ginghams, zephyr ginghams, lace stripe ginghams, silk ginghams, white madras, fancy madras, white oxford, fancy oxford, silk stripe oxford, plain linen, fancy linen, white pique, fancy pique.

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W. TAKE NOTICE.

At the last regular meetings of the above named lodges the advertising committees recommended that the Financier be instructed not to advance any more assessments for the members. So you will govern yourself accordingly. Joe B. Reed Financier.

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All men's and boy's shoes up to the 3.50 grade AT COST
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Everything else in our stock not listed above during our 2 weeks slaughter sale

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IN MEMORY OF HER LOVED ONE.

Bryan, Texas, Jan. 23, 1903

Editor Eagle:—Will you please publish this poem by Longfellow called "The Arrow and the Song," in memory of my daughter, Beulah Brown Chatham. It was always a special favorite with her, and one she often and often repeated to me, believing as she did in the silent influences of love and friendship. How well it would be for us all to realize the full meaning of this little poem! What garlands of the immortal flowers of love we would wear for each other, and oh, in consequence, what rainbows of beauty would span our own skies:

I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to earth I know not where,
For so swiftly it flew, the sight
Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air,
It fell to earth I know not where,
For who has sight so keen and strong
That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long afterward in an oak
I found the arrow still unbroken,
And the song, from beginning to end,
I found again in the heart of a friend.

How often, my darling, I know
you have repeated those words
while engaged in your mission of
love up there in your Summerland Home. How true and beautiful are the words of Owen Meredith upon this same subject, personal influence:

"No life can be pure in its purpose
And strong in its strife
And all life not be purer and stronger
than thereby;

The spirits of just men made perfect
on high,
The army of martyrs who stand by
the throne,

And gaze into the face that makes
glorious their own,

Know this surely at last—
Honest love, honest sorrow,

Honest work for the day,

Honest work for the morrow—
Are these worth nothing more

Than the hand they make weary,

The heart they have saddened,

The life they leave dreary?

Hush! the sevenfold heaven
To the voice of the spirit

Echo, "He that overcometh
Shall all things inherit."

Her mother,
MARY N. BROWN.

Before the coming of spring—
100 bolts A. F. C. ginghams.
400 bolts embroideries and laces.
400 bolts new spring calicoes.
160 dozen pairs of suspenders.

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HOGG AMENDMENTS.

They Were Introduced in the House by Representative Isaacs.

Austin, Jan. 24.—Representative S. J. Isaacs of Bastrop county introduced in the house what is known as the Hogg amendments.

"They seek to and will, is submitted to the people and are adopted by them, remedy what are generally conceded to be three of the greatest evils of the present time," says Mr. Isaacs. "1. The fictitious and fraudulent indebtedness of corporations, especially railroad corporations, on what the people are compelled, through freight charges, to pay the interest.

2. Legislative lobbying and the use of corporate funds for political and lobbying purposes.

Many bills were introduced in the house. It was decided that clerks must furnish typewriters.

For house bill No. 28, by Mr. Cotrell, creating the Fifty-Ninth judicial district of Collin and part of Grayson county, a committee substitute house bill was introduced. It was passed.

House bill by Mr. Browne of Karnes, for relief of citizens of Goliad who suffered by cyclone of May, 1902, by extending time of paying taxes, was finally passed under suspension of the rules.

Senate bill by Mr. Davidson of Galveston, conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction upon the county court of Matagorda county, was finally passed under suspension of the rules.

In the senate Senator Beaty secured suspension of the rules and final passage of his bill creating a new district court in Jefferson county, to be known as the Sixth.

Senator Stafford secured the adoption of a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to select a suitable place in the senate chamber for a bust of ex-Gov. Joseph Sayers, which is presented to the state by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

ALL CONFIRMED.

Favorable Action by the Senate on the Governor's Appointments.

Austin, Jan. 24.—The governor submitted to the senate for confirmation the following appointments, and they were confirmed:

Secretary of State—J. R. Curl of Travis county.

Assistant Attorney General—Howard Martin of Parker county.

Adjutant General—Thomas Scurry of Dallas county.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History—W. J. Clay of Erath county.

State Health Officer—George R. Taylor of Brazos county.

State Revenue Agent—B. W. Foster of Hopkins county.

State Purchasing Agent—W. B. Anderson of Bexar county.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds—C. E. Gilbert of Travis county.

Superintendent of Penitentiaries—Search Baker of Grimes county.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Huntsville—Thomas H. Brown of McLennan county.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Rusk—John B. Reagan of Cherokee county.

Assistant Superintendent in charge of House of Correction and Reformatory at Gatesville—L. J. Tankersley of Bell county.

Financial Agent of the Penitentiaries—John L. Wortham of Limestone county.

Inspectors of Penitentiaries—Clifford A. Adams of Brazos county and Charles J. Brady of Williamson county.

Fish and Oyster Commissioner—I. P. Kibbe of Victoria county.

Livestock Sanitary Commissioners—Robert J. Kleberg of Nueces county, W. J. Moore of Bexar county and M. M. Hankins of Hardeman county.

Body Found.

Fort Worth, Jan. 24.—The dead body of Hunrix Long, badly decomposed and with evidences of violence, was found about a half mile down the Trinity river bottom. There were evidences of foul play.

Tribal Tax Matter.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 24.—In Judge Townsend's court Attorney Johnson, appearing for the government, asked the court for an injunction to restrain federal officers from issuing writs of replevin or in any manner interfering with the Indian police where cattle had been seized for failure on the part of cattlemen to pay tribal taxes. The cattlemen also, through their attorneys, sought to have the Indian police enjoined from removing replevined cattle. It was asserted that an attempt had been made to retake these cattle, hence the request for an injunction.

No Penitentiary to Be Erected.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 24.—The Oklahoma council refused to pass the resolution of Jones at Logan county to use Fort Supply military reservation for a penitentiary. The council Friday passed the first measure, in either house, providing for the refunding of the moneys derived from the rentals of the school lands to the three new counties for common school support.

Rush Acquitted.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—The jury in the Rush embezzlement case returned a verdict of not guilty. Ph. A. Rush, a leading banker of Senatobia, Miss., was charged with receiving state funds in his bank from State Treasurer Stowers. Stowers resigned office and Rush was indicted on a charge of embezzlement.

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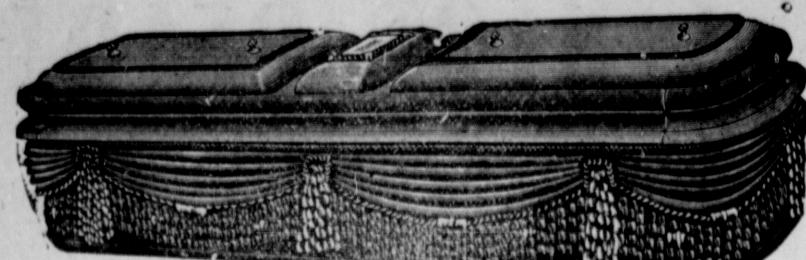
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OFFICIAL TALKS.

He Says the American Press Has Been Around Over False Statements.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Foreign office representatives in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press referred in aggrieved tones to American Press comments upon the bombardment at Fort San Carlos. One official said: "In view of Commodore Scheder's report Germany has a right to feel indignant at the fact that a portion of the American press aroused over false statements of what occurred at San Carlos without awaiting facts in the case, and thereupon attacking a friendly power. The Panther's action, the official report shows, was strictly within the limits of international law."

She proceeding past the fort to enter Lagoon Maracaibo in order to prevent the importation of contraband articles from Columbia and she was fired upon. The Panther, of course, answered the fire, as she was entitled to do. The attack was not made by us, but by Venezuelan forts. We were quite unable to see why any neutral should express disapproval because the Panther replied, or because our vessel afterwards leveled the forts, since it was hindrance to an effective blockade.

The assumption that we want to prevent settlement of the matter with Washington and a speedy raising of the blockade is wholly mistaken. We want the blockade raised just as soon as the three powers adequate guarantee in hand that their claims will be final. We even do not ask for the immediate payment of the money, but only for guarantees. We cannot raise the blockade empty handed without any form of guarantee."

TISON'S HEIRS.

It Is Said the American Members of the Family Will Get Nothing.

New York, Jan. 24.—Hopes of the American Tisons for a share in the estate of \$40,000,000 left by James Tison, the Australian miner, have been dissipated as the result of a thorough investigation. J. Wesley Allison of Philadelphia, who married Miss Tison, retained capable lawyers to investigate the matter, and obtained documentary evidence showing that none of the Tisons in this country or England need expect any of the James Tison property in Australia, as it was given to his heirs shortly after his death in 1898.

Scores of persons on Long Island, in New Jersey, Ohio and other parts of the country at various times endeavored to establish rights to the fortune. Members of the John Tison family in New Jersey claimed the estate in 1899. Then Dr. L. B. Tison and sister, of Kenton, O., were named as next kin to the millionaire. Another heir named was Miss Elsie Tison of California.

AUDITORIUM BUILDING.

Contract Has Been Let for the Structure at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—The Confederate reunion committee announces the contract for the auditorium has been let for \$11,300, and work is to begin on it as soon as the races are over.

It is also officially announced through Adjutant General Mickel that May 19 is the day for the reunion to begin.

Plans for raising \$100,000 for the reunion are being pushed by Chairman Frank T. Howard, and committees have been appointed to look after various interests which contribute money.

A committee has been appointed to confer with the navy department through Congressman Meyer and secure two or three battleships for the reunion, in order to give the people of the south an opportunity to see those great fighting machines.

NO LOBBYING.

None but House Members Allowed on the Floor of That Body.

Austin, Jan. 24.—The house adopted a resolution excluding visitors from lobby, and none but members will be admitted to floor of house. Speaker says he will enforce it.

Constitutional amendment was introduced providing for initiative and referendum vote of people.

Bill was introduced repealing state purchasing agent law, and another defining duties of state revenue agent.

Investigating Charges.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on naval affairs resumed the investigation of the charges made by Representative Lesser that he had been approached with the offer of money for his vote.

Philip Doblin was the first witness called. He said ex-Congressman Quigg was trying to get Lesser favorably disposed to the submarine boat bill.

For Criminal District Court.

Fort Worth, Jan. 24.—Bar of this city will hold a meeting to endeavor to have legislature create a criminal district court for Tarrant county.

STATEHOOD BILL.

Spirited Debate Ensued Over the Matter in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The statehood bill occupied the attention of the senate Friday. During the debate several spirited colloquies occurred in which senators on both sides of the question charged the others with obstructing important legislation. Mr Burnham continued his remarks in opposition to the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico and spoke for two hours without concluding.

When Mr. Gallinger called up a pension bill, Mr. Quay said he would object if any further committee reports were read.

"Those calls have become fashionable this morning," he said.

"Has it come to this," interjected Mr. Spooner, "that no business is to be transacted except the statehood bill?"

There was a temporary lull in the proceedings, and Mr. Quay said he would be pleased to have a vote on the statehood bill unless some senator was not ready to proceed.

"The senator need not be impatient," interrupted Mr. Beveridge, "there is somebody prepared to argue on this question."

"I will be glad if he will take the floor, that's all," replied Mr. Quay.

Immediately following this came a demand for a vote by Mr. Cockrell (Mo.).

Mr. Beveridge then spoke against the omnibus bill.

Mr. Dubois (Ida.) said the minority was obstructing; that if a time could be fixed for a vote on the statehood bill other business could proceed. He declared the majority would have a vote, no matter what might be done.

"You may try to unite Arizona and New Mexico," he said, "you may bring in a trust bill, but you cannot divide us. The majority always has had a vote and will have a vote on this bill."

Mr. Foraker said it had been talked about everywhere that the statehood bill was to be talked to death.

PENSIONS PASSED.

Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Were Passed Through the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house Friday passed 235 private pension bills. They include pensions to the widow of General Franz Sigel at \$100 a month; the widow of General Francis Negley at \$50 a month and the widow of Fear Admiral Henry Picking, at \$40.

The Alaska delegate bill was passed without division. It provides for the representation of the territory of Alaska in the house of representatives by a delegate. It also defines the citizenship and the qualification of electors and creates the machinery for the elections, the date of which shall be the last Tuesday in September. The first delegate is to be elected next autumn and is to hold a seat in the Fifty-eighth congress.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

President and His Cabinet Are Satisfied With the Results Achieved.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Friday's meeting of the cabinet was one of the most important held in several weeks. Subjects of great moment were discussed fully, the session continuing for two hours. All the members of the cabinet were present. Secretary Hay leaving his home for the first time in several days to attend the meeting. He presented a draft of the Panama canal treaty signed Thursday evening, and both the president and his associates in the cabinet expressed satisfaction with the results achieved through the long and difficult negotiations.

The treaty is identical with that one drawn by this government several months ago and at that time submitted to the Colombian government with the single exception of the amount of annuity to be paid Colombia for the right of way of the canal. This government proposed an annuity of \$100,000, whilst Colombia demanded \$650,000.

RADICAL MEASURES.

Republican Senators Will Abridge Authority of Democrats.

Denver, Jan. 24.—Radical measures were adopted Friday by the Republican senate, which held an executive session in the lieutenant governor's office, to abridge the authority of the Democratic senate and accomplish the removal of its officers. To this end resolutions were adopted advising the state treasurer and auditor that W. H. Adams, temporary president of the Democratic section of the senate. Chas. M. Sprague, Secretary J. Loolley, sergeant-at-arms, and his assistants have been removed from office and are not entitled to any pay for services as officers and employees of the senate after Jan. 19, 1903.

The motion was unanimously carried that the state printer be warned not to take anything to print except at his own peril from any other body assuming to be the senate of Colorado, except that which is certified to by the president of the senate, Lieutenant Governor Haggott or the Secretary of the Senate C. F. Haggard.

An additional barricade is being perfected for the protection of the Democratic senate. Carpenters were at work, putting up heavy doors in the corridors leading to the cloak rooms of the senate chamber. Part of the guard will be placed at these doors. Should an attack be made on the chamber with a view to securing possession this obstacle must first be passed before any outside resistance could reach the anti-rooms.

The Democratic members of the house met in caucus Friday afternoon and signed a agreement that if any Democratic member wilfully absented himself from roll call the others will join with the Republican in unseating him.

The house held only a brief session Friday.

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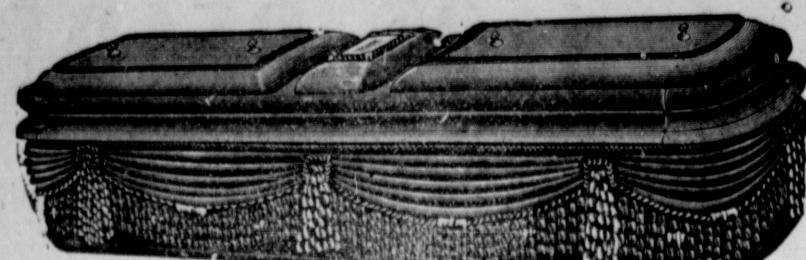
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OFFICIAL TALKS.

He Says the American Press Has Been Around Over False Statements.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Foreign office representatives in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press referred in aggrieved tones to American Press comments upon the bombardment at Fort San Carlos. One official said: "In view of Commodore Scheder's report Germany has a right to feel indignant at the fact that a portion of the American press aroused over false statements of what occurred at San Carlos without awaiting facts in the case, and thereupon attacking a friendly power. The Panther's action, the official report shows, was strictly within the limits of international law."

She proceeding past the fort to enter Lagoon Maracaibo in order to prevent the importation of contraband articles from Columbia and she was fired upon. The Panther, of course, answered the fire, as she was entitled to do. The attack was not made by us, but by Venezuelan forts. We were quite unable to see why any neutral should express disapproval because the Panther replied, or because our vessel afterwards leveled the forts, since it was hindrance to an effective blockade.

The assumption that we want to prevent settlement of the matter with Washington and a speedy raising of the blockade is wholly mistaken. We want the blockade raised just as soon as the three powers adequate guarantee in hand that their claims will be final. We even do not ask for the immediate payment of the money, but only for guarantees. We cannot raise the blockade empty handed without any form of guarantee."

TISON'S HEIRS.

It Is Said the American Members of the Family Will Get Nothing.

New York, Jan. 24.—Hopes of the American Tisons for a share in the estate of \$40,000,000 left by James Tison, the Australian miner, have been dissipated as the result of a thorough investigation. J. Wesley Allison of Philadelphia, who married Miss Tison, retained capable lawyers to investigate the matter, and obtained documentary evidence showing that none of the Tisons in this country or England need expect any of the James Tison property in Australia, as it was given to his heirs shortly after his death in 1898.

Scores of persons on Long Island, in New Jersey, Ohio and other parts of the country at various times endeavored to establish rights to the fortune. Members of the John Tison family in New Jersey claimed the estate in 1899. Then Dr. L. B. Tison and sister, of Kenton, O., were named as next kin to the millionaire. Another heir named was Miss Elsie Tison of California.

AUDITORIUM BUILDING.

Contract Has Been Let for the Structure at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—The Confederate reunion committee announces the contract for the auditorium has been let for \$11,300, and work is to begin on it as soon as the races are over.

It is also officially announced through Adjutant General Mickel that May 19 is the day for the reunion to begin.

Plans for raising \$100,000 for the reunion are being pushed by Chairman Frank T. Howard, and committees have been appointed to look after various interests which contribute money.

A committee has been appointed to confer with the navy department through Congressman Meyer and secure two or three battleships for the reunion, in order to give the people of the south an opportunity to see those great fighting machines.

NO LOBBYING.

None but House Members Allowed on the Floor of That Body.

Austin, Jan. 24.—The house adopted a resolution excluding visitors from lobby, and none but members will be admitted to floor of house. Speaker says he will enforce it.

Constitutional amendment was introduced providing for initiative and referendum vote of people.

Bill was introduced repealing state purchasing agent law, and another defining duties of state revenue agent.

Investigating Charges.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on naval affairs resumed the investigation of the charges made by Representative Lesser that he had been approached with the offer of money for his vote.

Phillip Doblin was the first witness called. He said ex-Congressman Quigg was trying to get Lesser favorably disposed to the submarine boat bill.

For Criminal District Court.

Fort Worth, Jan. 24.—Bar of this city will hold a meeting to endeavor to have legislature create a criminal district court for Tarrant county.

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